(c) Appropriate action will be taken on receipt of the recommendations of the symposium.

Improvement in the condition of LNJP

290. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the Times of India dated the April 10, 1993 under the heading "Confusion, neglect at LNJP"; and

(b) what action has been taken by the Government to improve the conditions at the Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Hospital ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Administration have reported that the news report contains certain mispresentations and inaccuracies which have been pointed out to the Editor, Times of India. However, facilities in the Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Narain Hospital are being augmented in a phased manner. There is a proposal to procedure a whole body C. T. Scan. An Intensive Care Unit is to start soon. During the 8th Five Year Plan, it is proposed to upgrade the casualty & emergency services. The existing facilities are also being reviewed periodically and upgraded in the interest of patient care.

Agitation by AIIMS Nursing Staff

291. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the nursing staff of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi are agitating for implementation of the Health Ministry's order putting the emoluments of the AIIMS nurses at par with the other Central Government employees; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to meet the demand of the nurses ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) The nursing staff of the AIIMS, New Delhi have been interalia agitating for implementation of the cadre review, provision of accommodation etc. Discussions have already been held with their representatives with the objective of providing upward mobility to the nursing cadre while ensuring that proper patient care facilities continue to be provided.

Treatment of Cancer by HERBS

292. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a herbal oil produced from the herb 'manchests' is being used extensively in the treatment of cancer in the guruvayeu region;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the treatment is giving good results;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to introduce that treatment to hospitals also; and

(d) if so, by when ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) A news report to this effect has come to Govt's notice.

(b) Government has no such information.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Import of Rocaltral Capsule

293. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given to the Unstarred Question 2708 in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th March, 1993 and state :

(a) which book suggests clinical trials of Rocaltral Capsule;

(b) whether it is a fact that Rocaltral is an active form of Vitamin-D;